

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Recusal on Issues Related to Pioneer Energy Services, Saye Energy and

Pioneer Natural Resources

FROM:

James J. Jones

Assistant Administrator

TO:

OCSPP Office Directors

OCSPP Deputy Office Directors

OGC PTSLO Associate General Counsel

This memorandum confirms that I am recused from participating personally and substantially in any particular matter that would have a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the following three entities: the Pioneer Energy Services (formerly known as Pioneer Drilling Company), Saye Energy and Pioneer Natural Resources. The federal ethics regulations at 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 dictate that I recuse from any particular matter involving specific parties that is likely to have a direct and predictable effect on the financial interest of a member of my household, or if I know that a person with whom I have a covered relationship is or represents a party to such matter, and the circumstances would cause a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts to question my impartiality in the matter. To avoid even the appearance of a loss of impartiality under the federal ethics regulations, I will not participate in any specific party matter involving these three companies unless I first have informed the Office of General Counsel/Ethics of the appearance problem and receive authorization from OGC to proceed.

Matters covered by this recusal are to be referred to Louise Wise without my participation. If you believe that there is a matter that is pending in my area of responsibility that may be subject to this recusal statement, then please consult with her or Angela Hofmann. They will ensure that I do not participate in such matters inadvertently. This recusal list may be amended in the future, if appropriate.

cc:

Louise Wise

Angela Hofmann Justina Fugh, OGC



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